



The City of Morgantown

389 Spruce Street
Morgantown, WV 26505
www.morgantownwv.gov

CONTACT: Krista Baker, Public Communications Manager
kbaker@cityofmorgantown.org
304-284-7426

Mark Caravasos,
Morgantown Fire Chief
mcaravasos@morgantownwv.gov
304-284-7480

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 18, 2016

Morgantown Fire Department Teaches Students During National Fire Prevention Month

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Fire Department continued to educate Morgantown Area students during Fire Prevention Week, celebrated October 9th - October 15th this year.

Fire Prevention Officers have been going to University High School for more than twenty years to teach students, faculty, and staff the do's and don'ts of fire safety. Each day during Fire Prevention Week firefighters put on presentations that include a puppet show, which is a collaborative effort with the high school.

“Our firefighters go up there and do all of the Fire Prevention presentations,” said Morgantown Fire Chief Mark Caravasos. “But the UHS Drama Team kids do the acting and put all of the puppets together. They do the lights and the production, and get credit for it on their end.”

On Thursday, October 13 more than 600 students attended a presentation and puppet show with the Morgantown Fire Department.

This year's Fire Prevention Week national campaign is, “Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.” It represents the final year of a three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

###